

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND PERIODICALS
SERVICE STANDARD CHANGES, 2021

Docket No. N2021-1

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING AN ERRATUM TO
THE RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO QUESTION 30
OF PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**
(June 4, 2021)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice of filing an erratum to the response of Steven Monteith to Question 30 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 1, filed on May 17, 2021. The revised response corrects the original response and provides supplementary information that supports the claim that end-to-end Periodicals are less time-sensitive than Periodicals in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MONTEITH TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S
INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1 (Revised June 4, 2021)**

Question 30. In USPS-T-4, witness Monteith states, "Further, all Periodicals are likely to be more sensitive to changes in Delivery Time as compared to end-to-end Periodicals due to the inclusion of more time-sensitive mail pieces, thus the forecasted impact is likely to be overestimated." USPS-T-4 at 17. Please provide all quantitative metrics used to support the claim that end-to-end Periodicals are less time-sensitive than Periodicals in general. If no quantitative metrics are available please explain the basis for this claim.

RESPONSE:

End-to-end Periodicals are not entered at a destinating facility and typically travel from Zones 3 to 9. The chart below shows that (1) 74% of all Periodicals volume entered at destinating facility is within Zones 1 and 2 or closer; (2) 77% of daily and weekly Periodicals is within Zones 1 and 2 or closer; and (3) 78% of Periodicals volume that travel from Zones 3 to 9 are monthly or quarterly.

FY 20 Periodicals - Copies by Entry and Frequency						
	DDU	DSCF	DADC	Zone1&2	Zone3-9	Total
Quarterly	2,176,713	515,238,880	7,954,312	58,707,934	245,203,457	829,281,296
Monthly	4,711,063	1,485,788,190	24,615,665	131,555,645	560,515,141	2,207,185,704
Weekly	26,492,858	463,714,193	12,303,644	107,435,323	177,442,936	787,388,954
Daily	<u>29,183,611</u>	<u>52,969,581</u>	<u>1,842,623</u>	<u>38,452,706</u>	<u>46,903,200</u>	<u>169,351,721</u>
Total	62,564,245	2,517,710,844	46,716,244	336,151,608	1,030,064,734	3,993,207,675
% total	2%	63%	1%	8%	26%	100%
Percent of Entry						
Quarterly	3%	20%	17%	17%	24%	21%
Monthly	8%	59%	53%	39%	54%	55%
Weekly	42%	18%	26%	32%	17%	20%
Daily	47%	2%	4%	11%	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%